

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising steps of:

receiving at least one image from a web site;

receiving a fee arrangement for said at least one image;

5 incorporating said at least one image in a document; and
requesting payment of a fee based on said fee arrangement.

10 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving a user selection of said image from said web site, and

10 storing said user selection.

15 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of incorporating said image further comprising
steps of:

displaying an image basket associated with a user, said image basket including a plurality
15 of user selections of images from a plurality of web sites, said plurality of user selections
including said received user selection;

20 receiving an image selection selected from said displayed image basket, said image
selection including a selection of said image received from said web site; and

incorporating said received image in said document.

25 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving an image basket from said web site, said image basket including a list of images
selected by a user, wherein said image received from said web site is included on said list; and
25 storing said image basket.

30 5. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of incorporating said image further comprising
steps of:

displaying said image basket to said user;

receiving an image selection from said displayed image basket, said image selection
30 including a selection of said image received from said web site; and
incorporating said received image in said document.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein said list of images includes images only from said web site.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein said list of images includes images from a plurality of 5 web sites including said web site.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of incorporating said image further comprises a step of creating said document with said incorporated image.

10 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of creating further comprises steps of:
receiving a selection of a template from a plurality of templates; and
creating said document from said template.

15 10. The method of claim 9, wherein said step of creating further comprises steps of:
receiving a selection of said image from an image basket;
receiving attributes for said selected image; and
incorporating said image in said document based on said attributes.

20 11. The method of claim 10, wherein said attributes include at least one of location in said document, scaling and cropping.

25 12. The method of claim 10, wherein said step of creating further comprises steps of:
receiving text;
receiving attributes for said text; and
incorporating said text in said document based on said attributes.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein said attributes include at least one of color, size, font and location.

30 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of generating a preview of said document.

15. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of transmitting a file including said document to a user in response to receiving said requested payment.

5 16. The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting said document to a user in response to receiving said fee.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting a file including said document.

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18. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of transmitting said document to a print service in response to receiving said fee.

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19. A method of generating a document including at least one image received from a remote device, said method comprising steps of:

storing a list of images, said list of images including at least one image stored on said remote device;

receiving a user-selection of said at least one image included in said list of images;

retrieving said at least one image in response to receiving said user-selection; and

generating a document including said at least one image.

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20. The method of claim 19, wherein said step of retrieving further comprises steps of:

receiving said at least one image from said remote device;

storing said at least one image; and

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retrieving said at least one stored image from said remote device in response to receiving said user-selection.

21. The method of claim 19, wherein said step of receiving a user-selection further comprises steps of:

30 displaying said list of images, said display including a preview of said at least one image; and

receiving said user-selection of said at least one displayed image.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising a step of receiving an image file from said remote device including a low resolution image of said at least one image, and said preview 5 includes a display of said low resolution image.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein said step of retrieving further comprises a step of receiving an image file from said remote device including a high resolution image of said at least one image.

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24. The method of claim 23, wherein said step of generating a document further comprises a step of generating a document including said high resolution image.

25. The method of claim 19, further comprising a step of:

15 receiving a selection of a template from a plurality of templates; and
said step of generating said document further comprises generating said document from
said selected template.

26. The method of claim 19, further comprising a step of:

20 receiving attributes for said at least one image; and
said step of generating said document further comprises incorporating said at least one image in said document based on said attributes.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein said attributes include at least one of location of said at 25 least one image in said document, scaling and cropping.

28. The method of claim 19, further comprising steps of:

receiving text;
receiving attributes for said text; and
30 said step of generating said document further comprises incorporating said text in said document based on said attributes.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein said attributes include at least one of color, size, font and location.

5 30. The method of claim 19, wherein said document includes a document having at least a C paper size.

31. The method of claim 19, wherein said remote device is a web site.

10 32. A method of generating a document, said method comprising steps of:
generating an image file, including at least one image;
generating a document description file, including text; and
generating a preview of said document from a template file, said preview including said at least one image and said text.

15 33. The method of claim 32, further comprising steps of:
extracting said at least one image from said image file;
extracting said text from said document description file; and
extracting attributes for said at least one image and said text from said document

20 description file.

34. The method of claim 33, wherein said attributes for said text include at least one of color, size, font and location and said attributes for said at least one image include at least one of scaling, cropping and location.

25 35. The method of claim 34, wherein said template file includes a plurality of layers, said layers including sections of said template, and said method further comprises a step of generating a plurality of layer files, wherein said layer files include information from at least one of said layers.

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36. The method of claim 35, wherein said layers include at least one of images, text, and a template background.

37. The method of claim 35, further comprising a step of integrating said extracted at least 5 one image, said extracted text and said plurality of layer files into a first document file.

38. The method of claim 37, wherein said step of generating a preview further comprises generating said preview from said document file.

10 39. The method of claim 38, wherein said preview including a low resolution image of said at least one image.

40. The method of claim 39, further comprising steps of:
generating a second document file including a high resolution image of said at least one 15 image; and
transmitting said second document file to a printing service.

41. A web site for generating documents including images received over the Internet, said web site comprising:

20 at least one computer configured to facilitate purchase of a document, said at least one computer being connected to at least one remote web site through the Internet, wherein said at least one computer is configured to receive at least one image from said remote web site and generate a document, said document including said at least one image.

25 42. The web site of claim 41, wherein said at least one computer generates a template web page for selecting a template from a plurality of templates.

43. The web site of claim 42, wherein said at least one computer generates an image web page for selecting said at least one image from a plurality of images.

44. The web site of claim 43, wherein said at least one computer is configured to generate said document in response to receiving a selection for said template and receiving a selection of said at least one image.

5 45. The web site of claim 43, wherein said at least one computer is configured to store an image basket for said user, said image basket including a list of images selected by said user from a plurality of web sites, said plurality of web sites including said at least one remote web site and said list of images including said at least one image.

10 46. The web site of claim 45, wherein said image web page includes a display of said image basket.

15 47. The web site of claim 41, wherein said at least one computer is configured to store documents generated from said web site.

48. The web site of claim 41, wherein said at least one computer is configured to transmit said document to said user over the Internet in response to said user purchasing said document.

20 49. The web site of claim 41, wherein said at least one computer is configured to generate a preview of said document in a web page transmitted to said user.

50. A system for generating documents, said system comprising:
at least one server;
a plurality of web sites connected to said at least one server through the Internet, wherein
25 said at least one server is operable to store a plurality of images received from said plurality of web sites and generate a document including at least one image received from said plurality of web sites.

51. The system of claim 50, wherein said at least one server is operable to store a plurality of
30 generated documents, said plurality of generated documents including said document including said at least one image.

52. The system of claim 51, further comprising a plurality of user devices connected to said at least one server, wherein said at least one server is operable to generate said document in response to receiving information from a user device of said plurality of user devices.

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53. The system of claim 52, wherein said information includes a selection of said at least one image from a plurality of images.

10 54. The system of claim 52, wherein said information includes a selection of a template for generating said document.

55. The system of claim 52, wherein said at least one server is operable to store account information for said plurality of users and said plurality of web sites.

15 56. The system of claim 52, wherein said at least one server is operable to receive payment from said user device for said document.

57. The system of claim 52, wherein said at least one server is operable to transmit said document to said user device in response to receiving said payment.

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